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March 15, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

# ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

29 March 15, 2016

LORI GLASGOW  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### **RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON COVINA BOULEVARD IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREA OF COVINA (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3 VOTES)**

#### **SUBJECT**

This action is to establish a parking prohibition for commercial vehicles on Covina Boulevard within specified limits and times in the unincorporated County area of Covina.

#### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Find that these parking prohibitions are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Adopt the resolution establishing a parking prohibition of commercial vehicles at any time with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code, at the following specified locations:
  - On both sides of Covina Boulevard between a point 480 feet west of Sunflower Avenue and the County of Los Angeles/City of San Dimas boundary line, east of Glen Arden Avenue.
  - On both sides of Covina Boulevard between the County of Los Angeles/City of San Dimas boundary line, west of Castlevue Avenue, and Valley Center Avenue.

3. Instruct the Director of Public Works or her designee to post and maintain adequate signs along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended actions is to improve traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, and better serve adjacent properties in the unincorporated County area of Covina. The request for this resolution was generated by the residents of the area noted in the enclosed resolution.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3) as these actions will improve traffic safety and enhance the quality of life for residents in this area.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There is no impact to the County General Fund. Sufficient funds are included in the Road Fund Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget to cover the minor cost of installing and maintaining the necessary signs advising the public of the commercial parking prohibition.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

On April 30, 2002, the Board adopted an Ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, Section 15.64.055, to allow the Board by resolution to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles with a 10,000 pound or more manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating on designated streets and alleys. The resolution complies with provisions of Section 22507 of the Vehicle Code, which allows local authorities to prohibit or restrict parking, and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code, which authorizes the Board to prohibit or restrict the parking of commercial vehicles on streets or highways specifically identified in the resolution. The enclosed resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

A traffic engineering study was conducted by the Department of Public Works, upon receiving a concern from a resident regarding the parking of commercial vehicles on Covina Boulevard. The study revealed the installation of traffic controls would improve traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, and better serve adjacent properties.

The parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods at the location set forth in the resolution by increasing ambient noise and pollution levels and introducing undesirable opportunities for crime, graffiti, and littering. A resolution of the Board is required to designate those streets and alleys where the specific commercial vehicle parking prohibition is to apply.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The establishment of this prohibition, including the installation of traffic signs to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301(c) of the CEQA guidelines and Class I-(x)7 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures approved by the Board on November 17, 1987.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Implementation of this parking prohibition will have no impact on current services or projects. They will have a positive impact on traffic flow and safety as well as residents' quality of life.

**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and a copy of the signed resolution to the Department of Public Works, Traffic and Lighting Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER  
Director

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Enclosures

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WITH  
10,000 POUNDS OR MORE GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING  
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES IN THE  
UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREA OF COVINA**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is empowered, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, to prohibit the parking of certain commercial vehicles on County roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code authorizes the restriction or prohibition of parking of commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on designated public streets and/or alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code requires that any such restriction or prohibition be designated by resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods listed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in the County Code:

1. On both sides of Covina Boulevard between a point 480 feet west of Sunflower Avenue and the County of Los Angeles/City of San Dimas boundary line, east of Glen Arden Avenue, unincorporated community of Covina (Supervisory District 5).
2. On both sides of Covina Boulevard between the County of Los Angeles/City of San Dimas boundary line, west of Castlevue Avenue, and Valley Center Avenue, unincorporated community of Covina (Supervisory District 5).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing parking restrictions of this resolution shall not apply to commercial vehicles when performing the following activities:

1. Necessary loading and unloading.
2. Performing a service activity within 100 feet of the adjacent lot or parcel of land receiving the service.

3. A lawful commercial use on the adjacent lot or parcel of land.
4. The construction of buildings or structures within 100 feet of the adjacent lot of parcel of land where the construction activity is taking place.
5. The construction or maintenance of a highway.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works is instructed to post and maintain adequate signage along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the motoring public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition and the exceptions thereto.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 15th day of March 2016, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio of the governing body of all special assessment and taxing agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.



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APPROVED AS TO FORM

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